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G. O. P. MEETING PROGRAM GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC OWEN AMENDMENT TO ELECTION ACT REPORTED TODAY

Details of Schedule for National Convention Published; Night Sessions Will Be Held if Needed.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Chicago, May 17.—Details of the official program for the first two days of the Republican national convention which will open here June 7 were announced today by officials of the Republican national committee as follows:

Wednesday, June 7, 11 a. m. Convention called to order by Chairman Charles D. Hilles of the Republican national committee.

Reading of the official call for the convention by Secretary James B. Reynolds.

Chairman Hilles presents as temporary chairman Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, who will deliver his keynote address.

Selection of the other temporary officers of the convention.

Naming of committees on credentials, resolutions, permanent organization of rules and order of business.

Thursday, June 8, met 11 a. m. Report of committees on credentials.

Adoption of the permanent roll of the convention.

After the preliminaries of organization have been disposed of, which work usually occupies the first two sessions, the convention will nominate a candidate for president and vice president and adopt the party platform and adjourn. Arrangements will be made to hold night sessions of necessary.

Chair of Police Healy has declined to stop traffic on the streets surrounding the coliseums while the convention is in session. All the streets will be nicely paved with horses manured for the occasion.

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Troopers Raise Respect for the United States

Greater Courtesy Shown Americans in Mexico Than at Any Time in Past Five Years, Residents Declare.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Namiquipa, Chihuahua, Mex., May 17. (via wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—American residents of this section of Mexico have assured General J. J. Pershing, commander of the punitive expedition, that the American troops have restored respect on the part of the natives for United States soldiers to a degree not extant for five years. For some time Mexican have asserted at the fighting ability of the Americans, some of them insisting before that the United States soldiers were afraid to enter the Mexican camp. After the U.S. Allies had, however, shown the growing respect on the part of the natives between more and more manifest American movements being in the vicinity were treated with a courtesy which astonished them and the like which they had not experienced for years.

These same Americans, however, have since expressed their intention of leaving Mexico if the expeditionary command is withdrawn. The policy that a course uniting will result immediately the American garrison removed. Numerous threats on the part of Villa and his lieutenants to punish persons dealing with Americans has also caused some Mexicans and Chinese merchants to announce that they too will follow the American command if Mexico should be withdrawn.

Nation May be Proud of Work On Giant Dam

President Telegraphs Congratulations to Reclamation Service Officials Upon Completion of Enormous Task.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire)

Washington, May 17.—Completion of the Elkhorn Butte dam in New Mexico is an achievement of which the nation may well be proud, according to President Wilson.

The president so expressed himself in a telegram of congratulations made public today to employees of the federal reclamation service who had charge of construction of the dam. Secretary Lane, under whose direction the work was carried on, also sent congratulations.

The completion of the Piedmont dam, President Wilson wired, is an achievement which assures the irrigation of all the West American. It shows what technical and business skill and devoted energy and persistence can accomplish in combat with the forces of nature. The country is grateful and appreciative to the men and women who have toiled gallantly during the two years of constructive effort to produce a result of which the American nation may be proud.

This dam completed last summer, despite the world's greatest adverse weather, is over 15,000,000 feet cubic, with a water area of 1,000,000 square yards, and a maximum depth of 85 feet.

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